

Tackle

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Conversation with Mr. Elder at 1520 Hours Local, 29 June, re
TACKLE Approvals

1. I called Mr. Elder to inquire if Dr. Scoville and Mr. McCone had discussed the question of additional TACKLE approvals for the ChiCom build-up and was told that they had. Mr. Elder added that Mr. McCone and General Taylor had discussed the situation, and that in the absence of the President, General Taylor assumed responsibility for granting an additional TACKLE approval for Coastal coverage.

2. Mr. Elder said that [Redacted] had polled the balance of the Special Group to advise them of General Taylor's decision and that no objection was interposed. I had heard earlier on this subject that Dr. Scoville himself had discussed the matter with Mr. U. Alexis Johnson and that he saw no reason to oppose it from State's point of view. In summary, this gives us a total of four approvals for Coastal coverage, of which three will have been used upon completion of GRC-117.

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